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SUBJ: BARBADOS TO OPEN EUROPEAN MISSION IN BRUSSELS

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1. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER HENRY FORDE TOLD A LOCAL CIVIC CLUB
AUGUST 23 THAT THE GOB QUOTE SHORTLY UNQUOTE WILL OPEN A
MISSION IN BRUSSELS QUOTE TO MONITOR EFFECTIVELY OUR ASSOCIATION
WITH THE EEC AND OTHER MULTILATERAL INSTITUTIONS IN EUROPE
UNQUOTE.

2. THE BRUSSELS MISSION, WHEN OPENED, WILL BRING TO SIX THE
NUMBER OF PERMANENT GOB MISSIONS ABROAD. THE OTHER FIVE ARE AT
LONDON, OTTAWA, CARACAS, WASHDC, AND THE UN. AS NOTED
IN REFTTEL, SINCE COMING TO POWER IN SEPTEMBER 1976, FORDE AND THE
RULING BARBADOS LABOUR PARTY HAVE SOUGHT TO EXPAND GOB DIP-
LOMATIC TIES.

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3. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT 38-YEAR OLD RUALL HARRIS,
CURRENTLY HEAD, POLITICAL/ECONOMIC SECTION IN THE
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, WILL BE DISPATCHED IN NEXT
FEW WEEKS TO BECOME CHARGE OF NEW MISSION. HARRIS JOINED
THE MINISTRY IN 1967, WAS PROMOTED TO BE ONE OF TEN SENIOR
FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS IN 1975 AND SERVED IN LONDON
WORKING ON EUROPEAN AFFAIRS FROM 1975-77. EMBASSY

UNDERSTANDS THAT NO DECISION YET HAS BEEN MADE ON WHO
WILL BECOME THE MISSION'S FIRST AMBASSADOR.
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